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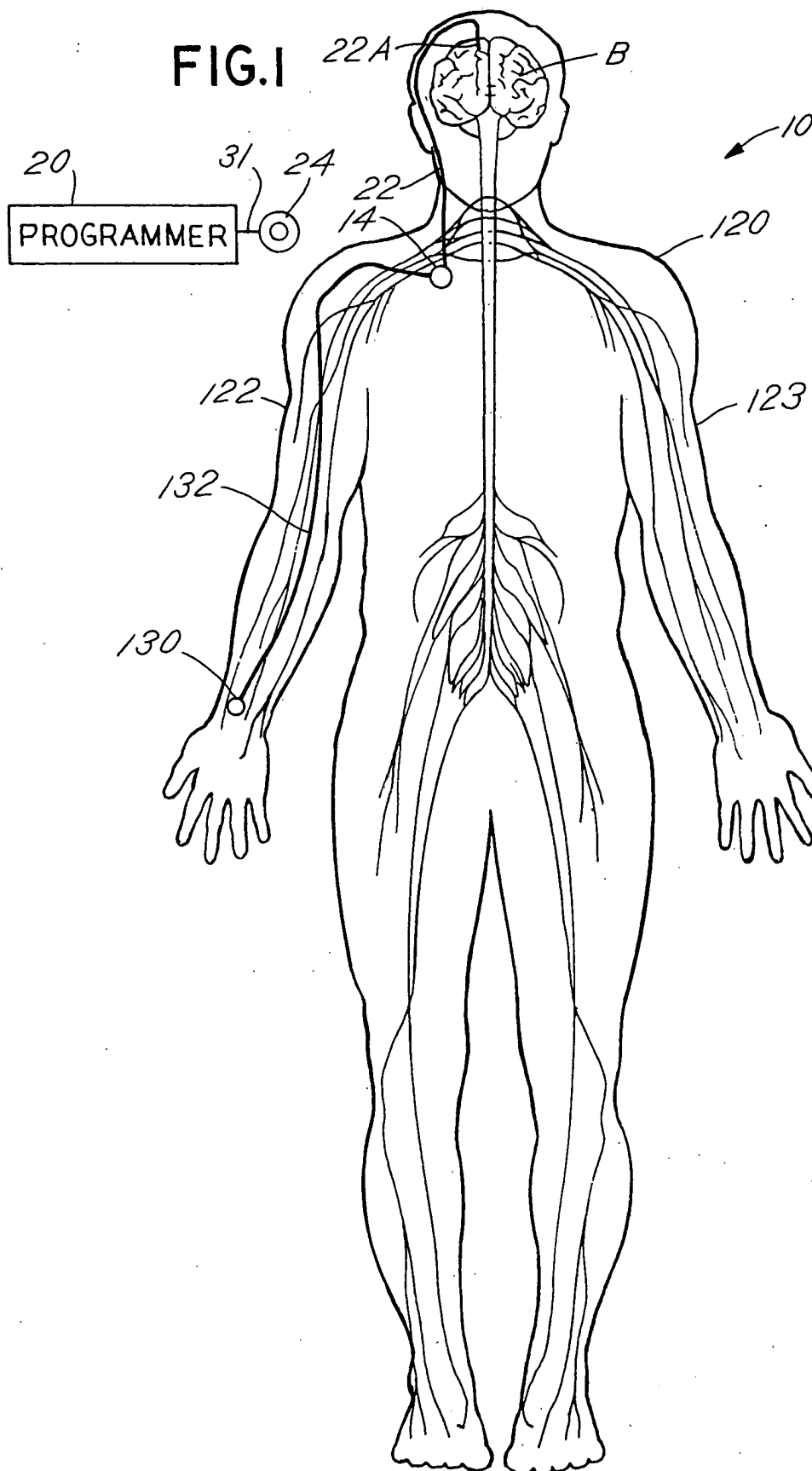


Figure 1 is a schematic diagram of a human head and neck in profile, showing the internal structure of the larynx and trachea. A catheter 22 is inserted into the trachea, with its tip 22A positioned near the larynx. The catheter 22 is connected to a device 14. The trachea is labeled 125, and the larynx is labeled B.

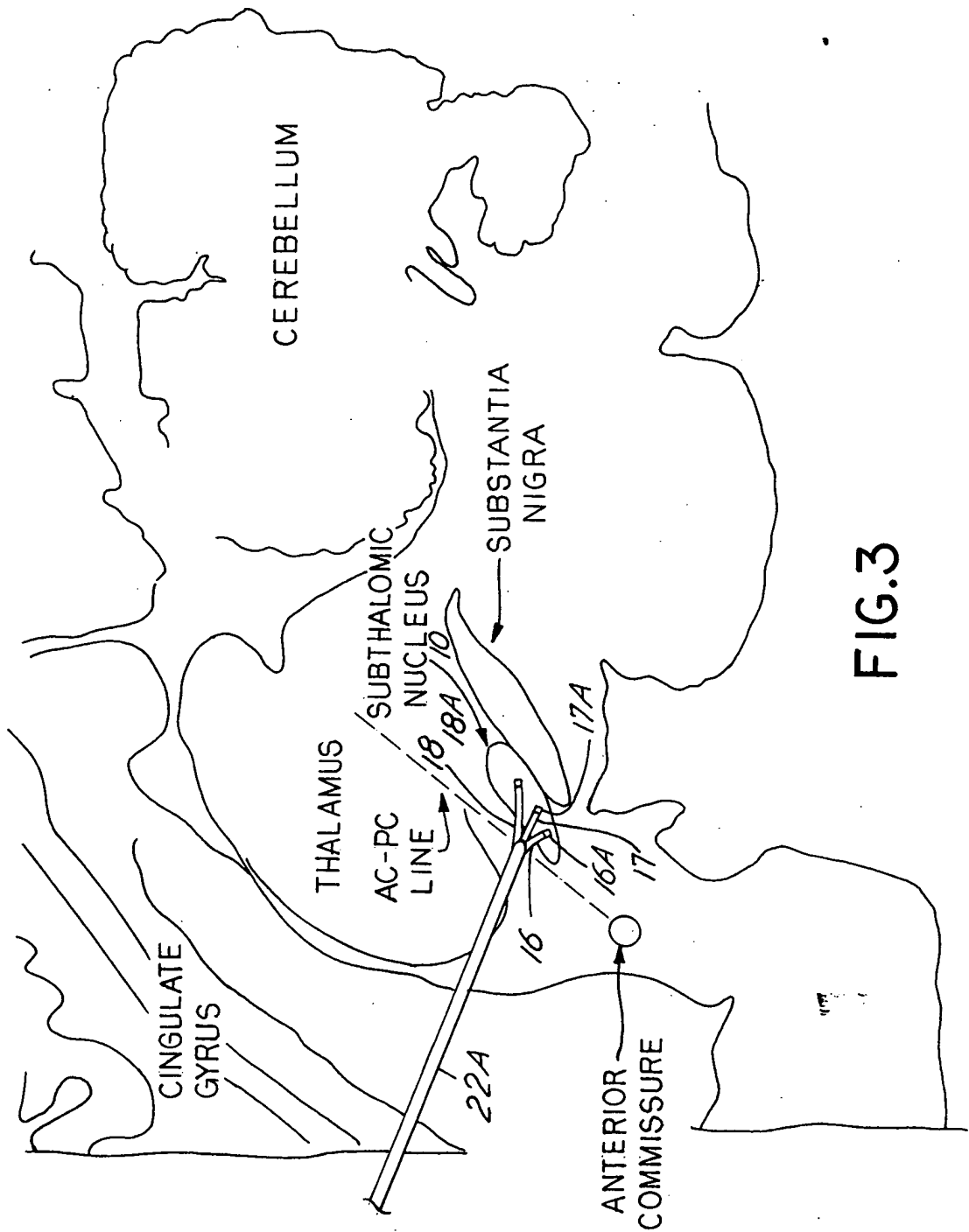


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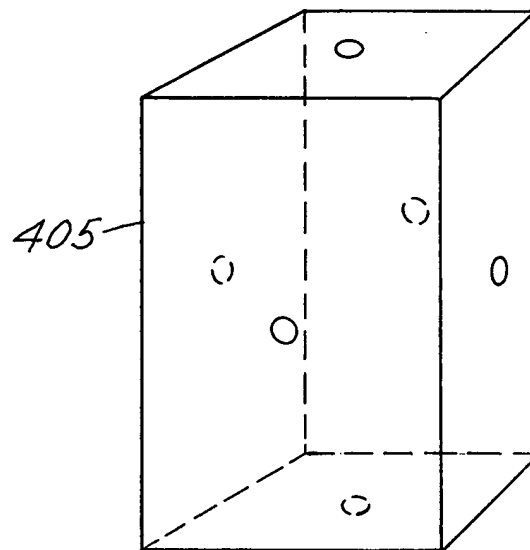
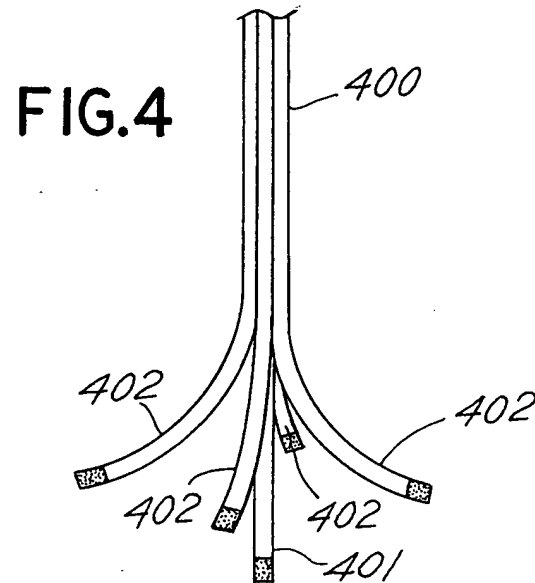


FIG.4A

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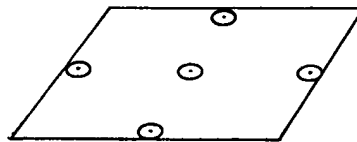
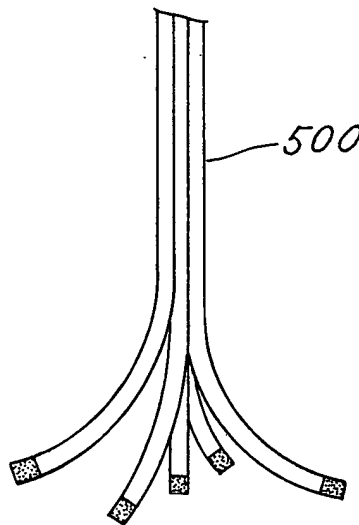


FIG.5A

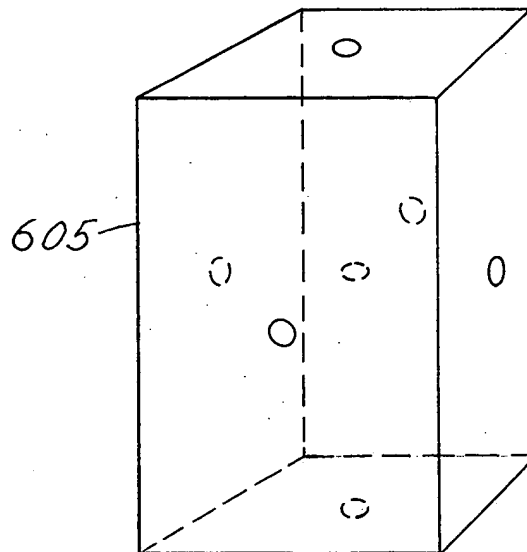
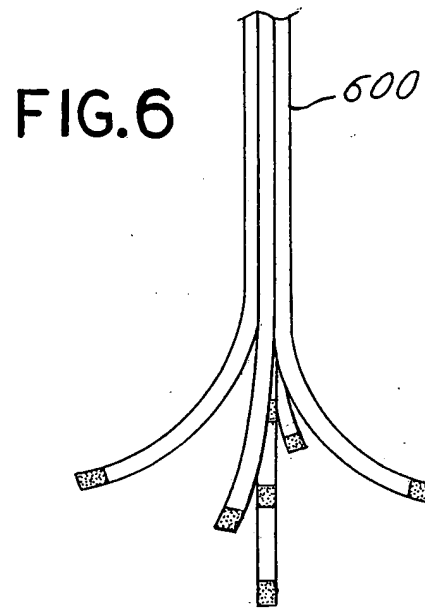


FIG. 6A

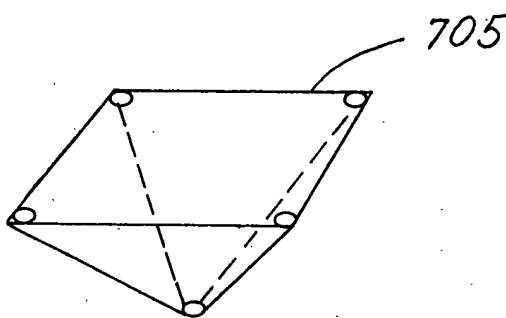
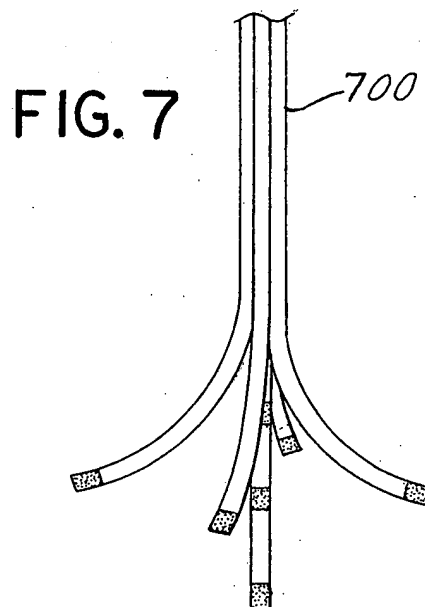


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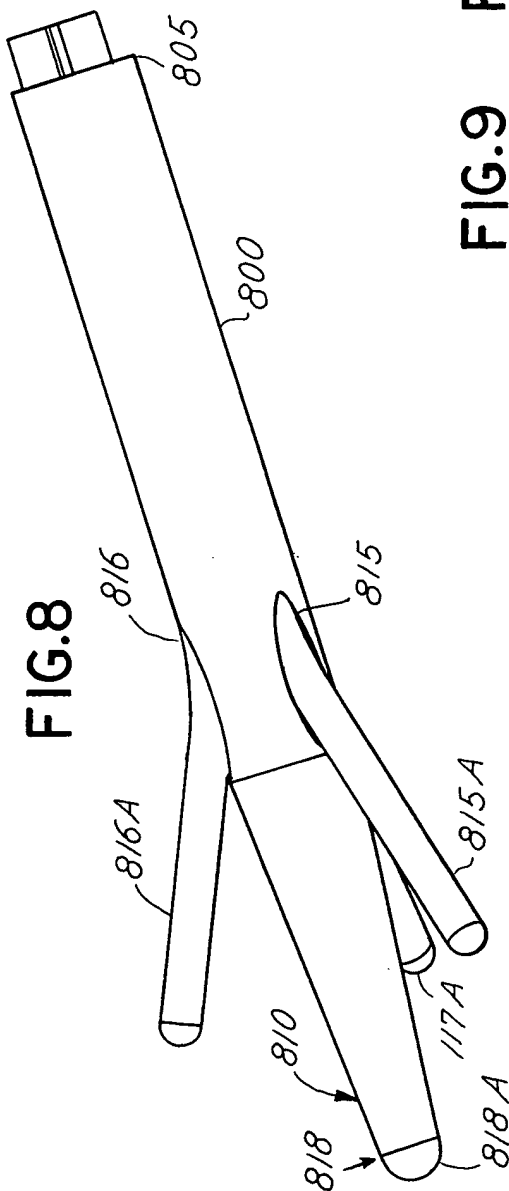


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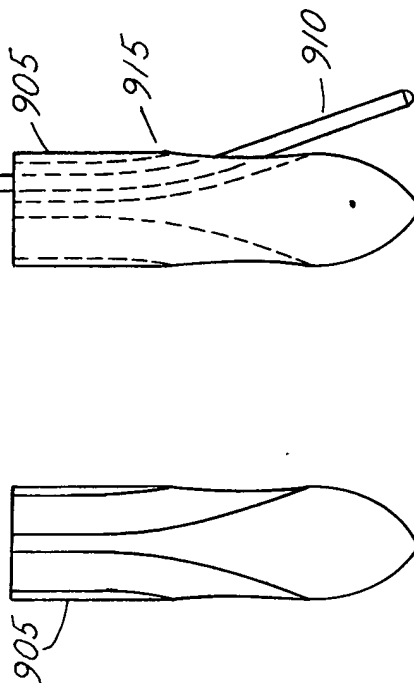


FIG. 9A

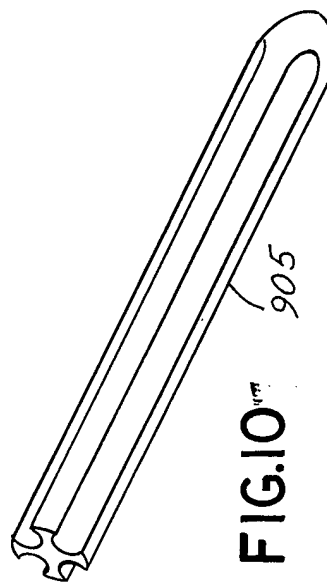


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FIG. II

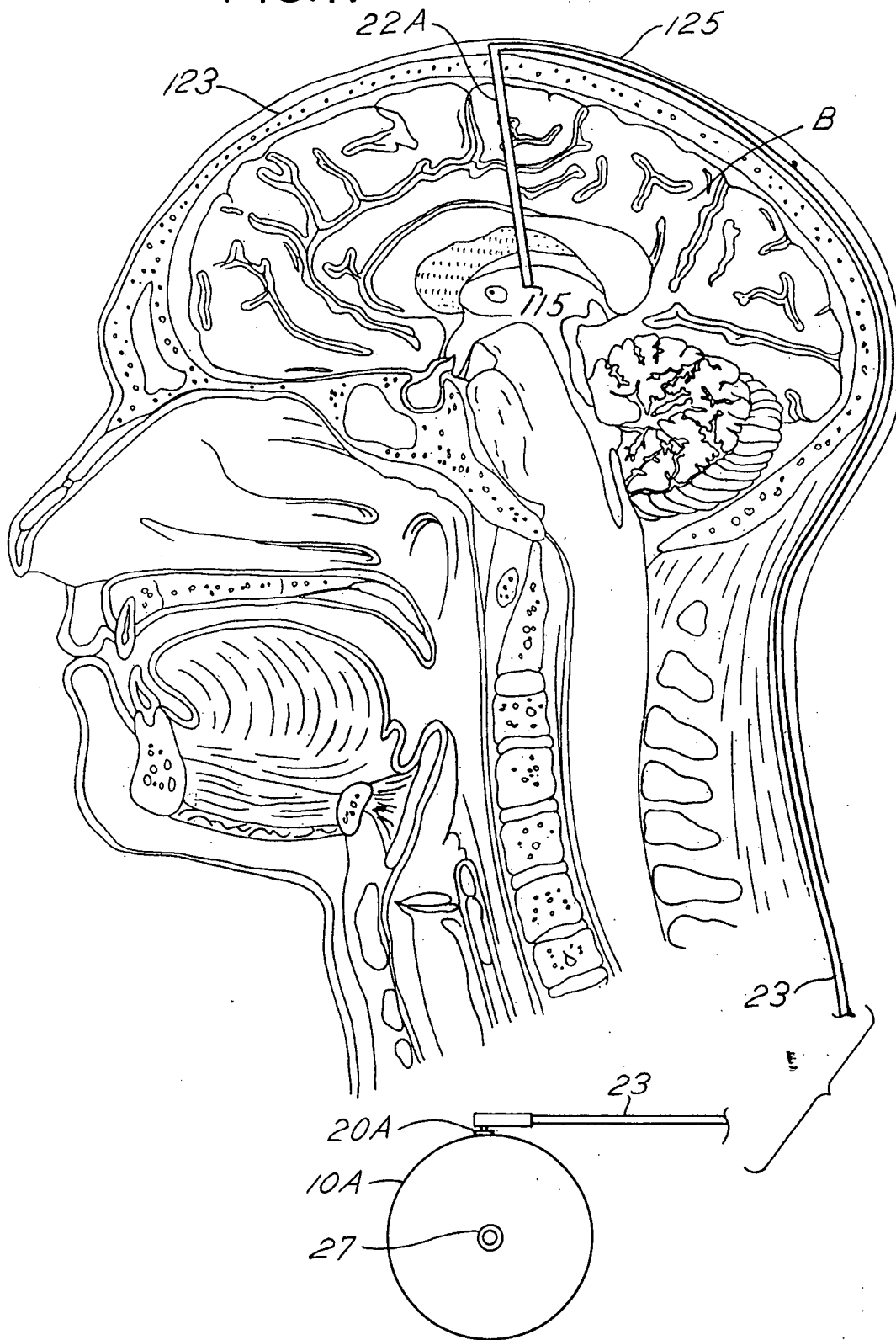


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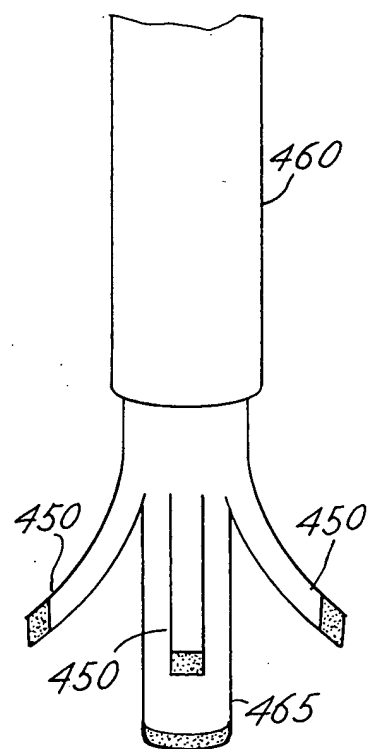
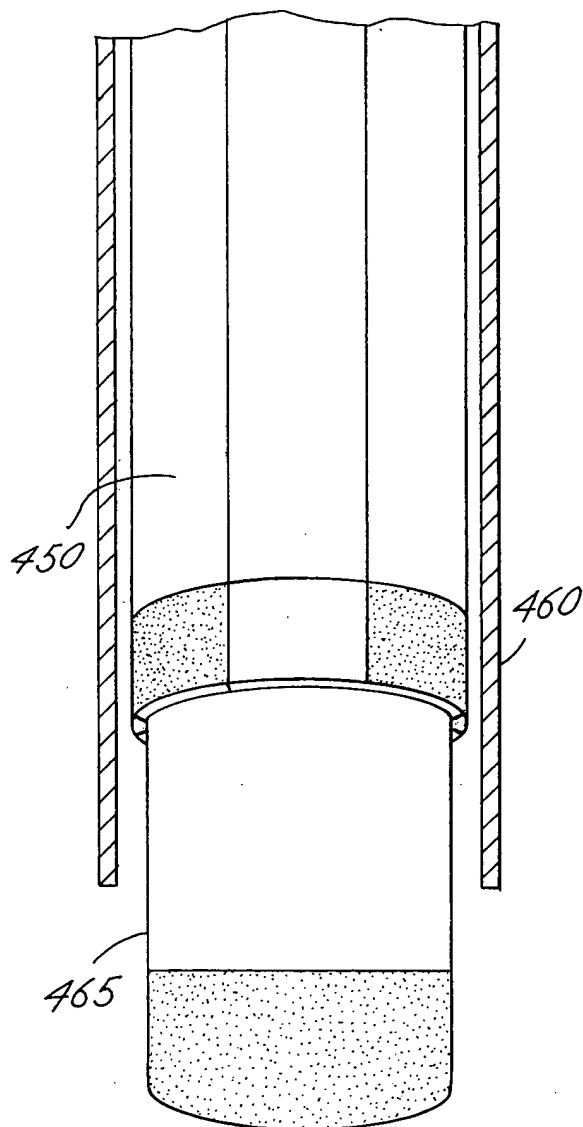


FIG.12B

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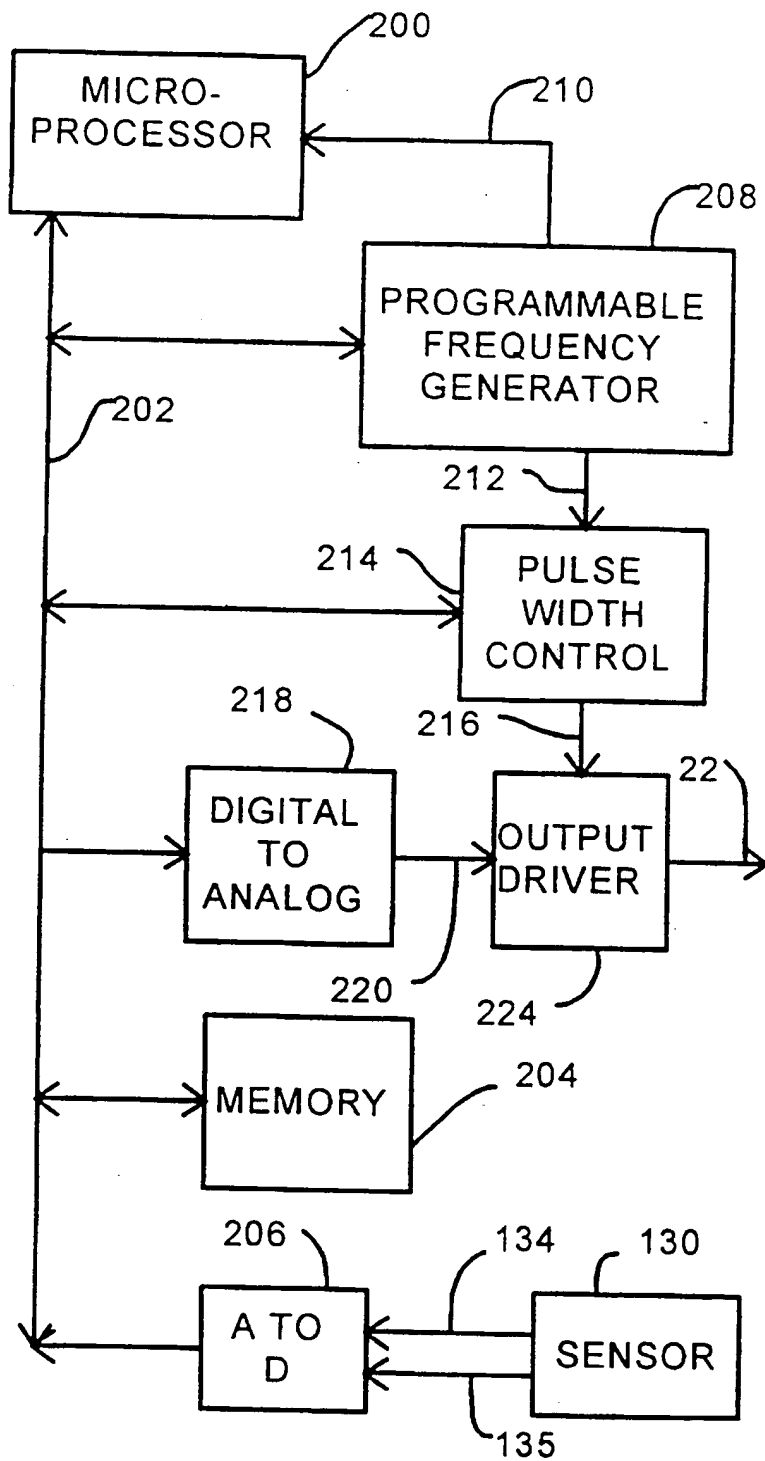


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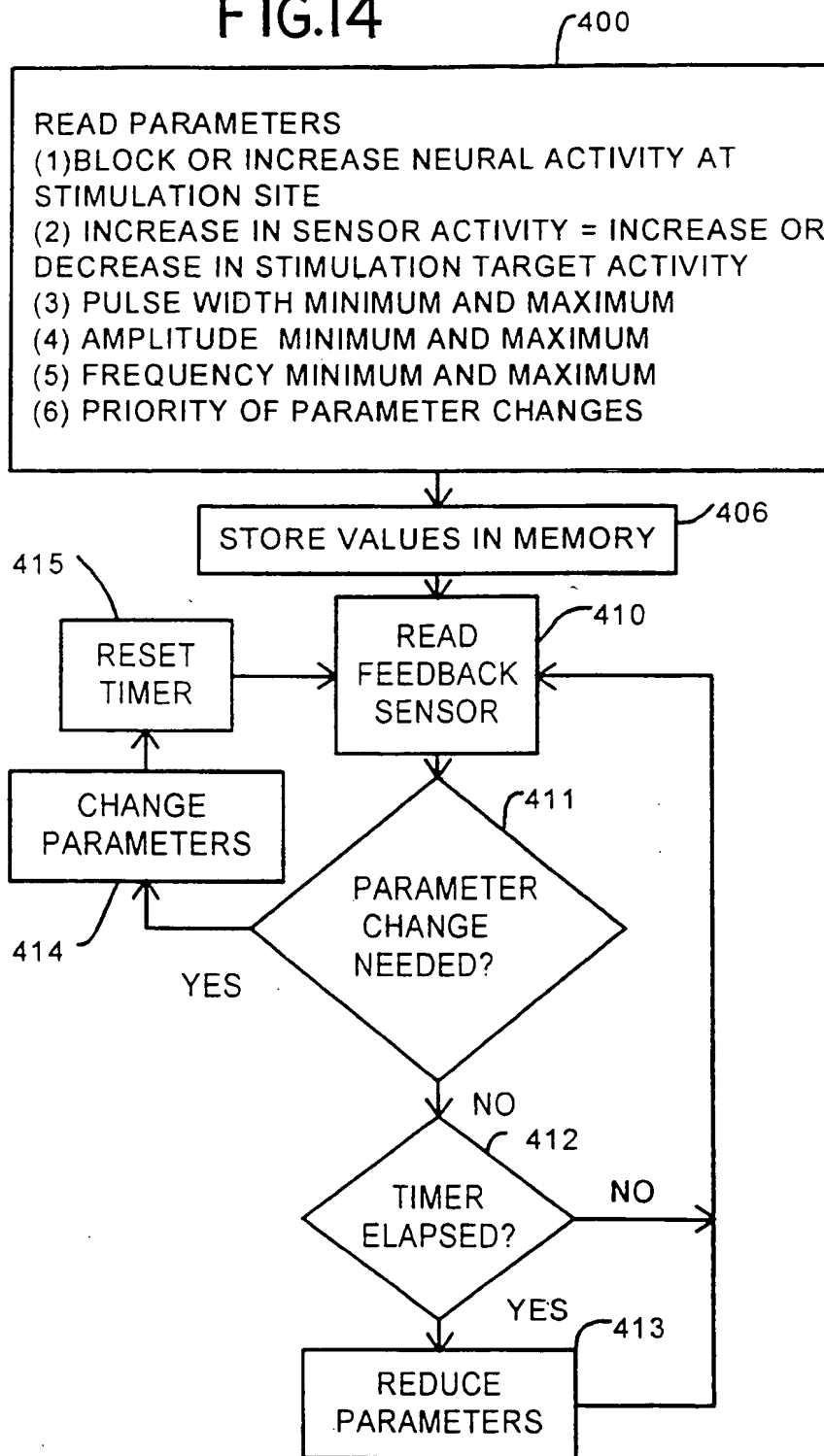


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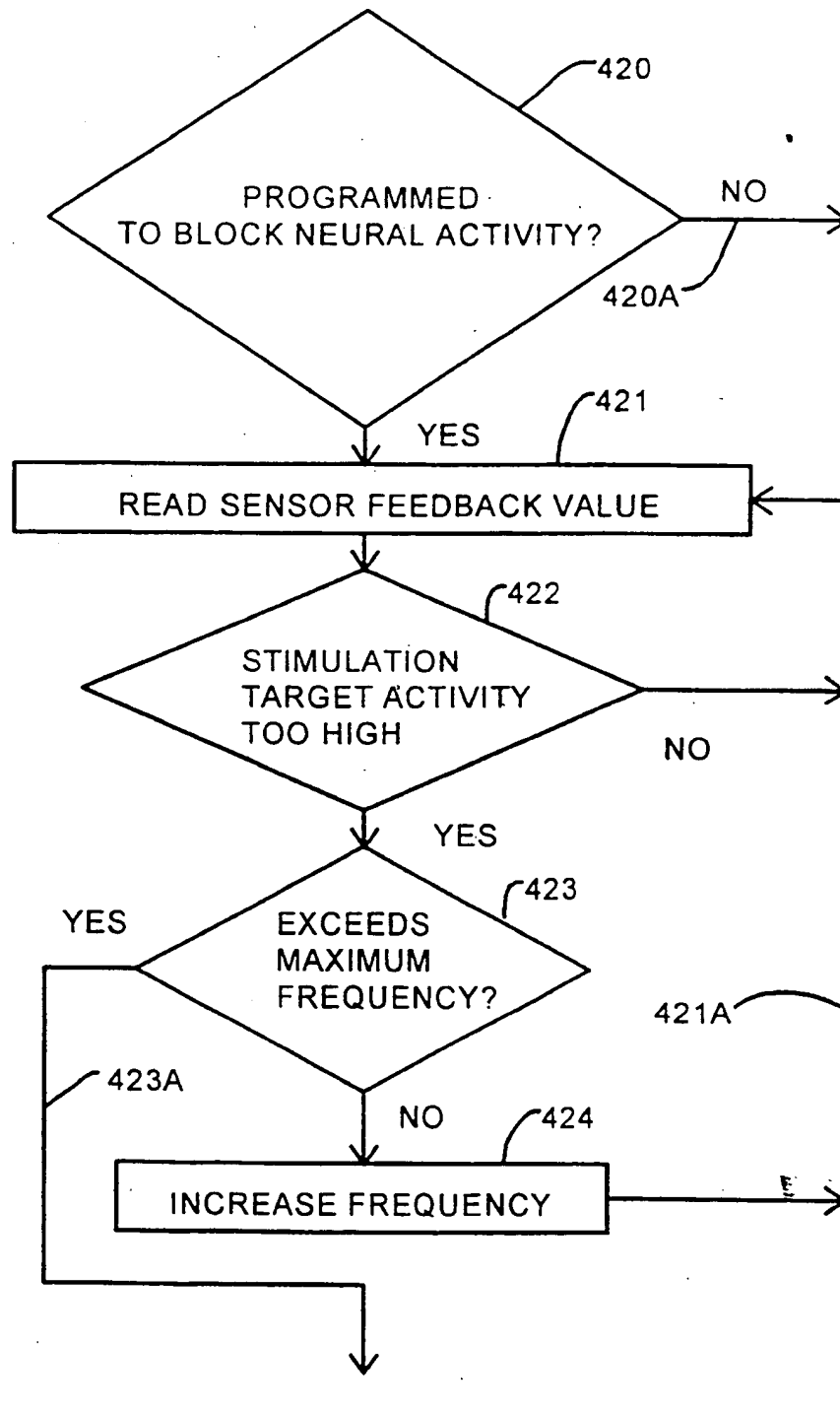


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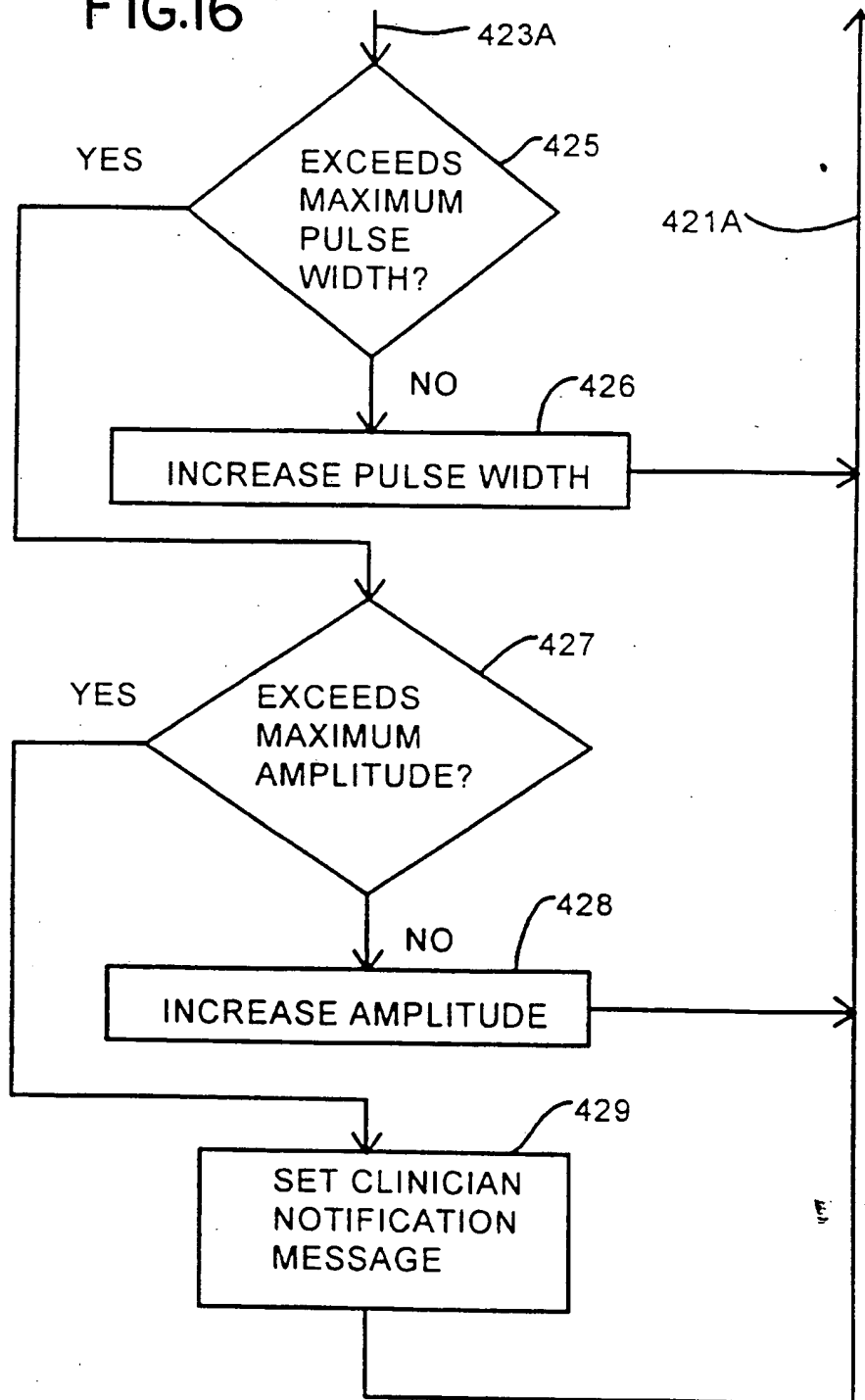


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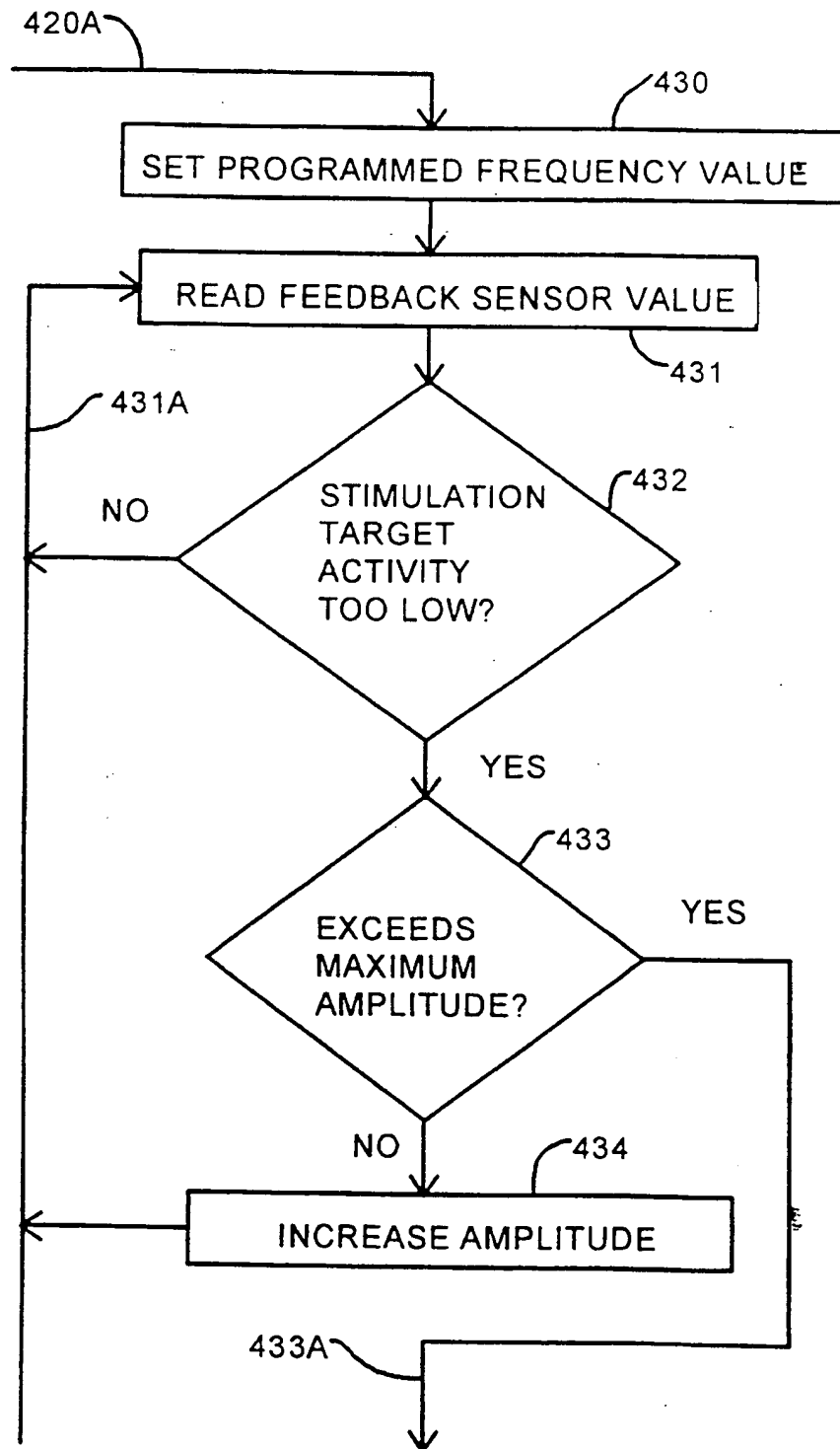


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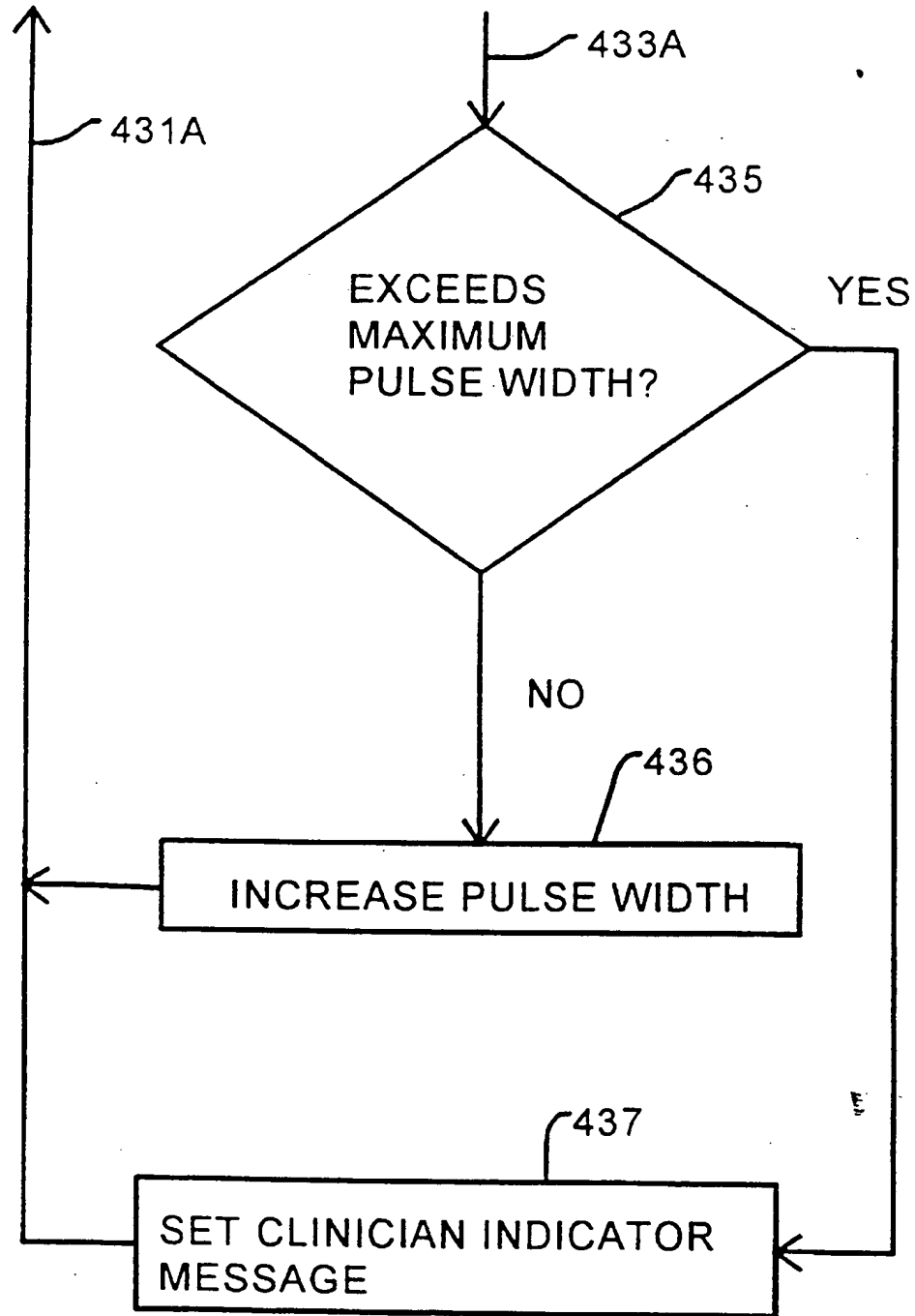


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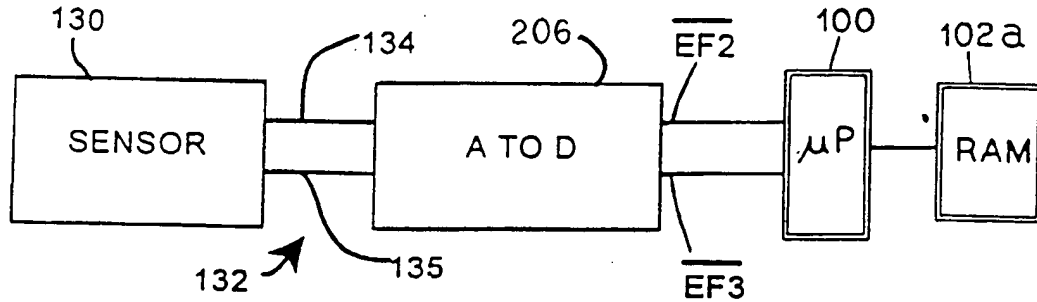
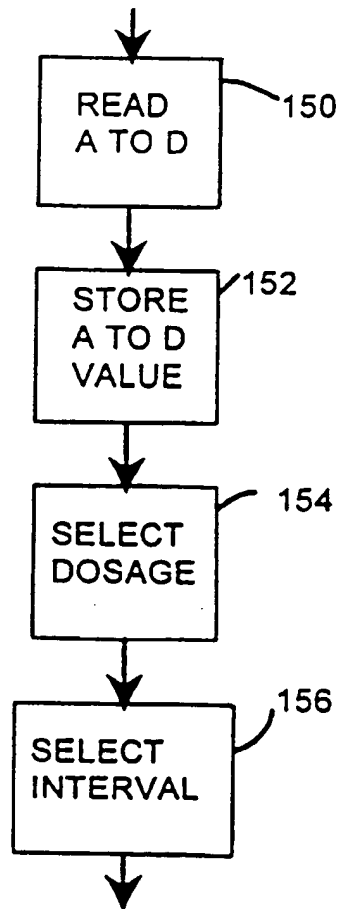


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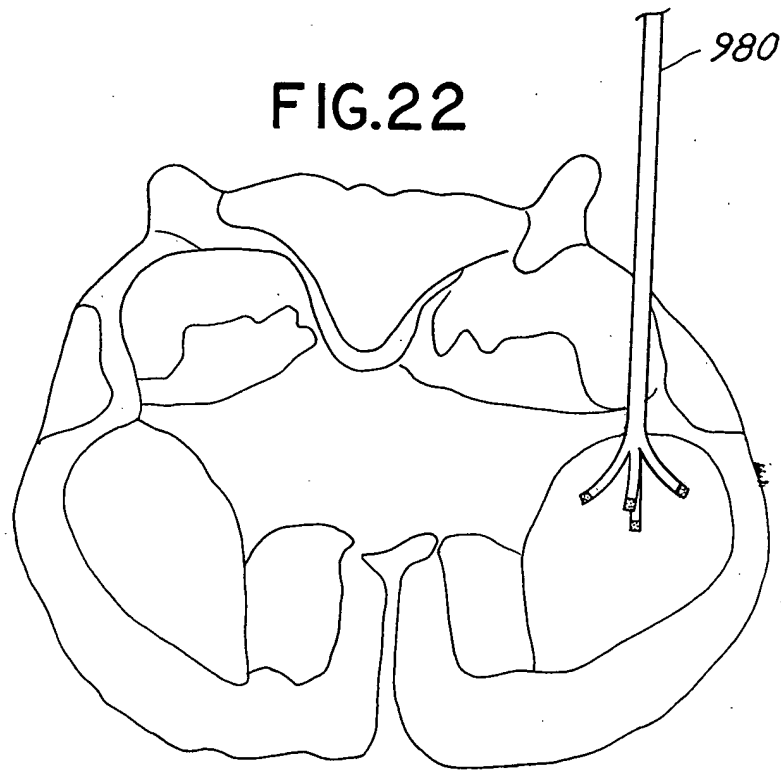
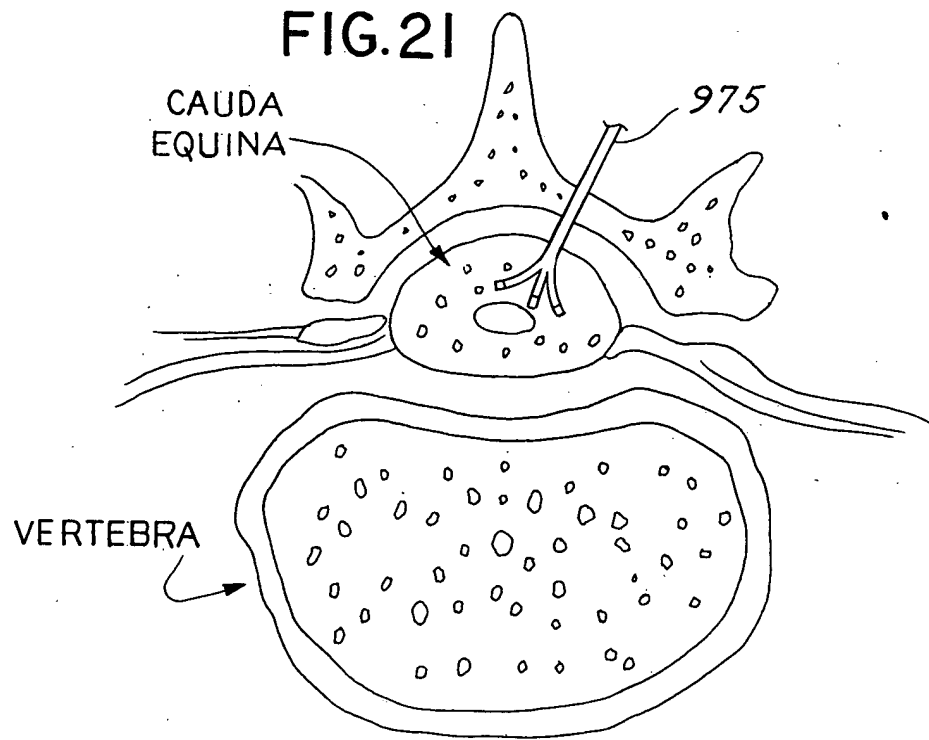


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